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1. WITH RESPECT TO SPC DISCUSSION ON FORM OF AGREEMENTS,

YOU MAY SAY THAT BASIC CONCEPT OF FRG PAPER OF SEPARATING BILATERAL US-SOVIET COMMITMENTS FROM THOSE OF OTHER DIRECT PARTICIPANTS HAS OBVIOUS ATTRACTIONS. HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF A CLEAR PICTURE OF BOTH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE FEASIBILITY OF THE FRG APPROACH, WE BELIEVE ANY ATTEMPT TO REACH A CONCLUSION ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE PREMATURE.

2. YOU SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT WE FEEL THERE WOULD BE A SERIOUS NEGOTIATING PROBLEM IN PUTTING ALLIANCE COMMITMENTS REGARDING PHASE II IN SEPARATE INSTRUMENTS OF VISIBLY DIFFERENT WEIGHT (FRG CATEGORIES C AND D). OBVIOUSLY, THE EAST COULD BE EXPECTED TO RESIST A COMMITMENT TO THE COMMON CEILING WHICH APPEARED ANY MORE BINDING THAN THE "ALL PARTICIPANTS" AND NO-INCREASE FORMULAS. KISSINGER

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